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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 7307
Alistair D. Conkie : Attorney Ref.: 1999-0394-Con
Serial No.: 10/702,154 : Art Unit: 2654
Filed: November 5, 2003 : Examiner: Abul K. Azad

**FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESELECTION OF SUITABLE UNITS FOR
CONCATENATIVE SPEECH**

RESPONSE

**MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated July 29, 2005, kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.